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)	Group Art Unit: 2876
JOHN H. KIEKHAEFER)	
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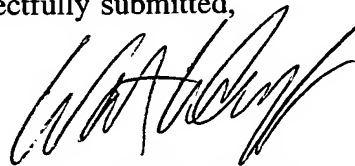
Sir:

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	2/74	Specimen of credit card offered for sale at least as early as February, 1974

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